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SUBJECT: EXBS: TURKEY ADVISORS MONTHLY REPORT- (JULY 2005)

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1. Summary: EXBS Advisor traveled to Washington DC for consultations, meeting with stateside program coordinators of the projects being conducted in Turkey, including the Commodity Identification Training, Second Line of Defense and other nonproliferation programs. EXBS Advisor also reviewed Turkey's participation in PSI activities and discussed ways to continue the impressive Turkish engagement in the recent Operational Experts Group. Finally, EXBS Advisor continued to coordinate opportunities to engage the Turkish Atomic Energy Authority (TAEK) in the U.S. International Nuclear Threat Reduction Initiative.

2. Completed Actions for the Reporting Period

A. Site Assessment and Meetings During Recent Reporting Period

1) July 1- EXBS Advisor met with MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Head of Department Osman Yavulzap to conduct monthly update meeting on all current projects in progress in Turkey, including Internal Control Program (ICP), Commodity Identification Training (CIT), Product Identification Tool (PIT) and Second Line of Defense (SLD). EXBS Advisor also discussed the status of the NP Cooperation Agreement, which was being forwarded to the Turkish parliament for ratification. Finally, EXBS Advisor discussed Turkey's involvement in PSI and the Copenhagen Operational Experts Group meeting, to which Turkey sent a significant delegation and will be providing a presentation on their May 2006 exercise.

2) July 8- EXBS Advisor met with President of Turkish Atomic Energy Authority (TAEK) Okay Cakiroglu in preparation for upcoming meetings concerning the proposed exchange of Turkish held HEU fuel assemblies for new LEU fuel assemblies. (Note: Report of these final discussions held on July 12 and ultimate decision by Turkey later that week to not go forward with the exchange are outlined septel). EXBS Advisor and Cakiroglu discussed the issues of the bilateral Agreement for Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy and possible areas of U.S./Turkey regional nuclear threat reduction cooperation.

3) July 18-20- EXBS Advisor conducted program consultations in Washington DC with representatives from NP/ECC, NP/PPC, NP/PTR, DOE/INECP and the University of Georgia (UGA) Export Control Research personnel. EXBS Advisor provided current updates on all projects underway in Turkey, along with planning for future activities. NP/ECC outline upcoming changes in the EXBS program, while renewing the contract of the current EXBS Advisor for another year. EXBS Advisor consulted with UGA representatives to begin coordination of in-depth assessment of the Turkish nonproliferation program which should occur later this fall. This assessment will establish the benchmark for many programs and serve as the starting point for areas of future engagement. Following program review, it appears that the EXBS program in Turkey is on track and should begin to move forward rapidly following the ratification of the NP Cooperation Agreement.

B. Training Conducted During Reporting Period: None

C. Equipment Delivered During Reporting Period: None

D. Imminent Training or Equipment Status Update: None

E. Significant Developments in Export Controls, Nonproliferation, or Related Border Security: None

3. Future Activities

A. Sep 19- 23- DOE NNSA to conduct CIT Refresher Course.

B. Oct 11-14- EXBS Advisor to attend Black Sea/Caspian Sea Workshop in Baku with Turkish Coast Guard

delegation.

[1](#)C. Oct 23- 31- UGA Export Control Assessment visit to Turkey

[1](#)4. Red Flag Issues: None

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